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ORIG : [REDACTED]  
UNIT : AD/OSA  
EXT : [REDACTED]  
DATE : 23 August 1963

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FROM: DIRECTOR  
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PREPARED BY A JOINT TEAM OF MEMBERS FROM PROGRAMS A AND B.  
I RECOMMEND DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS  
EFFORT.

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C. I AGREE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONSTITUTE THE AVAILABLE INDUSTRY CAPABILITY  
AND SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

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D. I AGREED TO A JOINT PROPOSAL EVALUATION BOARD. I  
PROPOSE [REDACTED] AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD.

2. I DID NOT AGREE WITH DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A ON THE PLAN FOR  
OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM. THE VARIOUS APPROACHES  
TO QUESTIONS OF OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT, CONTRACTING AND SECURITY  
WERE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, BUT NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED.  
MY APOLOGIES IF I DID NOT MAKE MYSELF CLEAR ON THIS POINT.

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THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE NRP IS AT PRESENT A SUBJECT BEING DEBATED AT HIGHER LEVELS AND ANY AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MUST NECESSARILY AWAIT A MAJOR POLICY DECISION.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITH THE WORK STATEMENT AND EVALUATION ON A JOINT BASIS UNTIL OVER-ALL NRP MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DEFINED AT HIGHER LEVELS.

-END OF MESSAGE-

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